

THE PITTSBURG LYNCHING.

There is no excuse to be found for a Kansus communities taken almost us much

The old pies in extenuation that the courts are slow. Russian Asia, do not convict, and that criminals are pardoned by the expiration of their terms of imprisonment

man to his community; the man who cut the negro's be expected at home throat has no part in civilization; he is an outlaw. Any

It is one of the stories invented by the mob to excuse for chances to make their money fruitful Reputable people have no desire to play the

schoolhouses are everywhere, its churches numerous, its affected by the roving instincts and ways of pioneers. life largely rural. Its people hold American institutions. They will go far and wide for large profits, on any rea- street life largely rural. Its people noid American institutions in high regard, and believe in human rights vouchsafed by the constitution as inviolable. It is a burning shame country, with only a moderate overflow, as yet, into Canton as inviolable. It is a burning shame country, with only a moderate overflow, as yet, into Canton as inviolable. It is a burning shame country, with only a moderate overflow, as yet, into Canton as inviolable. It is a burning shame country, with only a moderate overflow, as yet, into Canton as inviolable. It is a burning shame country, with only a moderate overflow, as yet, into Canton as inviolable. It is a burning shame country, with only a moderate overflow, as yet, into Canton as inviolable. that any community should let any element within it get ada, Mexico, the West Indies, and a few more distant se far beyond control that a lynching and a throat-cutting parts of the world, shall fall to absorb their resources. should take place, to the detriment of the whole state's reputation for decency and public order.

-WORLD-WIDE INVESTMENTS.

survey of the investment fields of the world, with the pur- nearly a per cent of its total revenue. tion of elaborate tables, all more or less based on estimates, and noe altogether accurate, which at least show for profitable employment and has been invested largely mostly Europeans in distant parts of the world

staved within their boundaries far more than the British tunities to make their savings pay better interest than they could get in France.

The official estimates and data collected this year put government railroads, mines, lands and guano deposits, the amount of French money invested in foreign lands at almost six billion dollars. Some eminent statistical authorities in Parls think that serious mistakes have been made in the way of over-valuing certain classes of securi ties in which French money has been sunk, but these private calculations add items missed by the consuls so that they come to about the same ultimate result. It may be

return upon French money placed in other countries is the stream of money which France might draw from the of the foreigners boiled over. rest of the world, through investments alone, must be Investments in foreign countries, year after year.

United States have been so numerous and attractive to when Rerr Von Pilgrim-Ralbanni Sed from Venezuela. Americans that it must be a surprise to learn that of the 600,000,000 francs, or about \$115,800,000.

Mexico has attracted about half as much French money as the United States. France has invested 20 per cent as much in little Cuba as in this immense country. French capital has been employed in Brazil far more generation of Chairman Gray of the authracits strike largely than it has been used in the United States. In commission. Justice Gray is a mon of the greatest huthe Argentine Republic fully 50 per cent more French mannly, as his remarks have repeatedly shown during money has been invested than the sum employed in the the progress of the investigation, but he has no sympathy United States or paid for American securities. South America, taking the continent as a whole, has somehow condemnation of men who go to storeleepers and warn attracted twice as much money from France as has been them not to sell the necessities of life to a poor woman, set at work in all North America, though Canada and and who secure the discharge of a girl who rides on a Mexico have received a very fair share of the money street car in bad weather. He could understand be said,

Africa has lared French investors to an extent which up such cowardly proceedings. must seem strange to Americans. The British possetsions in South Africa have taken about \$300,000,000 of and the school trustees who discharged a number of Prench capital, chiefly for the development of the gold women because they had non-union relatives, deserve fields. Egypt has absorbed nearly as much, mainly in general sentiment, and it is to be hoped his public atter-Egyptian government bonds and the Suor canal. Alto- ance on this subject will stiffen up other men to put a stop gether Africa has taken six times as much money from to this method of warfare.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

France as the great opportunities in the United States have tempted French investors to use here.

Chira has proved more attractive to French capital has an element which indorses lynchings, the community borrowed in France to build the Siberian railroads has ity is to blame for not having the element under control. all been charged to Russia as a European country, not to

In that way it is possible to make Russia figure in the governor, no longer holds good in Kansas. Trials are official statistics as by for the greatest field for the use sufficiently speedy; there are usually convictions, where of French money, outside of French territory. Immense conviction is justifiable. Governor Stanley has been loans to the Russian government have raised the total more than ordinarily circumspect in the use of the exec- French investments in Russia to nearly seven billion utive power as it relates to freeing convicts before the francs, or about \$1,34,000,000. The country which stands The Pittsburg scene, including an assault on a public bird, the two having tempted about \$1.125,008,300 out of er ill at east building, a hanging and a throat-cutting, can have no ex- French banks and stockings, to take the chances of loss The man who pulled on the rope is a dangerous in foreign lands for the sake of greater gain than could

But French money has been sent, likewise, to all children part of a community which will lose itself in the hysteria parts of Europe, to seek profitable employment. The oldof revenge, as part of Pittsburg did Christmas merning, est and richest neighboring countries have been favorite fields for French investments, for the British Isles seem Usually, we hear a good deal about "prominent citi- to have employed about \$190,000,000 of French capital. zens" in accounts of mobs. The man who will take part Belgium has been the field for the use of as much French in a mob which seeks to inflict summary punishment money as has been sent to the United States for employwithout hearing and without trial and without verdict, if ment. Switzerland, an extremely prosperous and thrifty such men have prominence which is reputable, he doesn't country, has been almost equally attractive to the Frenchdeserve it. But the "prominent" story is exaggerated, men who have looked beyond their national boundaries

These facts all show how natural and easy it will be, hangman outside the law; reputable people can see no as the wealth of the American people accumulates and justification in burning at the stake, no matter what the development of this country goes on toward its natural limits, for American investors to extend their field

THOSE EUROPEAN CREDITORS.

On the Argentine Republic's big debt of more than The French government has made a comprehensive capita of her population, and the payment of it absorbs pose of ascertaining how much property French subjects ing it were issued at 90, hear 6 per cent interest in gold,

desired, and their labors have resulted in the publica- est at from 4 to 6 per cent, the receipts of her custom-

that French capital has gone far and wide in its search 4% to 6 per cent, is similarly secured to her creditors,

It has often been remarked that for a very intelligent relatively to their resources. Thus little Uruguay (popupeople who have been remarkably prosperous for many lation \$40,000) owes over \$100,000,000. Honduras owes

Porn is wholly in pawn to her European creditors. In point of view. You want feel burt, will in different lines of inventions, continue point of view. Tou want feel burt, will in different lines of inventions, continue to be less than any interest for fourier years, you, brother? Papa is so different from the commissioner. The during the less 1890, having paid them no interest for fourteen years, their borders. But they have swept the world for opportotal population is but 5,000,000. To meet that mountain his tarturic sitts and went to bed. In the morning, soon after breakfast, he of debt she turned over to them for a term of sixty-six years-which has fifty-four years yet to run-all the

> These facts show how extremely probable it is that there will be other Venezuelan episodes in the future.

BOWEN AND THE GERMANS.

Minister Bowen, at Caracus, for many months has been the center of a social contest, details of which have reached here in private correspondence, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. Mr. Bowen had his two young nieces, the Misses Bowen of taken as the best possible computation of French invest- Rhode Island, as the chatclaines of his embassy. This ments that they cover property worth about \$6,000,000,000, attracted some comment from the dames of the grand The interest on that sum, at 4 per cent, would be world of the little Venequelan capital. They did not ap-\$240,000,000 a year, and it is probable that the average prove of young girls fiving in their uncle's house without a chaperon, and when a friend of the young ladies. Mizs Glogg of Texas, came to Camena to visit the Misses. nearer 5 per cent than any lower rate. If that is true, Bowen at the American legation the virtuous indignation

The visit lasted some time, and the American girls about \$20,000,000 a month. It is enough to cancel a large went their ways in ignorance of the gossip about them. Mrs. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German charge adverse balance of trade in the foreign commerce of the 'affaires, refused to visit the American girls. She is, or French nation, and the real margin on the side of im- was, the leader of the foreign set at Caracas. Calls from ports is only about \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 a year, the American legation were returned by Herr Von Pil-Clearly, French thrift causes the expansion of French grim-Baltazzi, unnecompanied by the ladies of his house hold

About a year ago Mr. Bowen married Miss Glegg. The The distribution of French money in various parts of Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi coterie loudly proclaimed that the the world will seem strange to many Americans, espe- marriage should have been celebrated in Texas. Presicially because this country has been so little valued by dent and Mrs. Castro gave a breakfast to the American French capitalists as a field for the profitable use of their minister and his bride. The Pligrim-Paltazzi set openly funds. The chances to make good investments in the ignored the invitations and the entertainment was socially pronounced a dismal fallure. Matters stood in this way

It is believed here among diplomats that when the exsix billion dollars which Frenchmen have placed in other Isting unpleasantness is emosthed away Minister Bowen countries, including, of course, foreign securities, this will have secred not only a diplomatic but a social trirepublic has received less than 2 per cent. The official lumph, as it is understood that all the European diplomatic families at Carneas will be changed when cordial relaestimate of French investments in the United States is tions are resumed between Venezueln and her allied

JUSTICE GRAY'S OPINION OF BOYCOTTING.

Attention has been called to the legistice, cruelty and cowardice of the boycott by the manly and outspoken with those who do not stop at war upon women and children. All right thinking people will foin with him in why certain merchants will not testify as to the persons straighten them out for me, of course. I warning them against selling to beycotted individuals, set him to do it about once a week." Frenchmen have ventured to risk outside of their own why certain merchants will not tretify as to the persons but were he a storekeeper, he would risk his all to break

The tradesman who would turn a poor woman away, outspoken condemnation. Justice Gray has expressed the

MISCIRECTED GENEROSITY.

Colonel Battersiy, not having seen his sister in ten years, decided to spend Christmas at her house. A desultory correspondence had made him vaguely aware of the fact that her husband, Calvin Mundock, had grown tich and that she had two children, a boy and a girl. But he was not unchard for the juxuriant trade up his mind that his sister's hus-band was not "his kind." In frontier barracks and foreign camps, Colonel Bat-

comes." This made the old campaignif Rely to be lost now that competition ha
or ill at ease. He bluched like a girl
cand thereafter found restraint in the to
him, artificial atmosphere of the grand.

The report of the commissioner of pat

ildren," growled Murdock.
"What makes his neck so red?" asked

When the Christmas presents began to is choked with business and there was arrive, and his sister showed them to so much to do that 11.042 applications him, the colonel suddenly realized that be must buy something for the two chilren. He said nothing about it, but spent alf of the next day buying for his nicce. ran, power and war for the little man. He was very careful about the address, "Mrs. Murdock, 2441 Penrose street." June 30, 1896.

He wondered why his gifts did not soon June 39, 1897. ing presents in the locked room, and fi-rally on Christmas eve, late in the day, going back to the store where he had welly on Christmas eve, late in the day, try directed their attention to gons roing back to the store where he had jectiles, terpedoes and other military and his purchases to ask what had be-piles, but before they had accomp come of the doll and the war ship. It took a long time to find out the right a long time to find out the right centive but at last a very polite clerk who r oved. him and said:

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about the terrible rush, moved off and left the colonel standing dazed in the crowd. He went home, and as a precention got out of his trunk a strangely caved bracelet, antique, oriental—a noble arcsent, he thought for his nephew an old, bejeweled war nask—it had been a mandarin's, And in machines to which you allude the took them. but they would try. The cierk some notes, rattled off a few words mask-it had been a mandarin's. And he took them to Mrs. Muriock, saying rothing of their great value, and said they were for her girls and her boy. But

other diamer that night Mr. Murdock tap-ed at the colonel's door, saying: "I hope you won't think of giving those They're worth their weight in money."

"Didn't cost me a cent. Murdock," blurted the soldier. "They're part of the well, the loot-that is, I picked 'sm up in China and—they—the children will appreciate them more as they grow older."

Murdock walked arms, without another its. The applications for improvements in Murdock walked arms, without another its. The applications for improvements in the same length of the control of Murdock walked away without another

me by them honestly-that is, from his

st arrived, and he was going after them.

"I knew they wasn't for us, sir-won't you come in?

He stepped into the dings som and to the technological inestitution saw a big-eyel, frail girl of 7 fondling the

ment French doll.

He was the look of anxiety pass from a spending his time in the most architects of occurations that of a fraveling income other the reprises, ran back to their clendit toys. He made a show of tooking through the stuffy rooms, and when was going gave each of the little ones make a campaign mindam." he said to the

t was a bucky himser, after and down to the store in the morning and No. Indeed, answered the indeed down to the store in the morning and No. Indeed, answered the indeed down to the store in the store It was a lucky blunder, after all.

The Usual Way.

ndemned murderer who had, as a mut-Without a doubt," he answered, "He

no change of his release from the gratteed at this

Where the Fun Comes In.

(Prom the Brooklyt Lagre-th, year enid the young housekeeper-than a complete set of household as nt books, and it's more fun than a

Fun!" ejeculated the nutchhor. Tes, indeed. I enjoy it so much."

Still in Love. (From the Chicago American) close Prime-Well, have you and nife set wellfed as to who is speak-

(From the Chicago Tribune.

INCREASE IN INVENTIONS.

The records of the last year have upset me of the strongest arguments that have one of the strongest arguments that have been made against the recent combina-tions of manufacturers which people will persist in cailing trusts. It has been fre quently asserted inst by removing compo-tition in the manufacture of machinery he was not prepared for the luxuriant conditions which he found upon entering their splendid home. He was never estimaged from his sister, but when she instrict Murdock the soldier brother had there would be no further rivalry among fient, elemental, passionate manifered habits gave a cold and even hard chieffed habits gave a cold and even hard chieffer to a nature essentially tender. Nurdock was a man of much smug piety, as people will tolerate them. In people will tolerate them, as people will tolerate them. In people will tolerate them, as people will tolerate them. In people will tolerate them. But the Murdocks gave Uncle Bat-perts who, during the days of hot con-tersity a grand welcome. His sister kissed in the two children gave him their It has with trained gractousness, and the lend of the house said: "Welcome to the position of the United States as the conquering here most progressive nation of the world

him. artificial atmosphere of the grand house. When he went out for a walk Mrs. Murdock said:

"Poor fellow; how he's changed!"

The report of the commissioner of patents, which has just been issued, leaves no ground for apprehension on this point.

The number of apprehension or natents "Out of his element with women and and trade-marks for the year ending June "What makes to the year ending June "What makes to the year ending June "The number of applications for patents and trade-marks for the year ending June "The number of applications for patents and trade-marks for the year ending June "The number of applications for patents and trade-marks for the year ending June "The number of applications for the point." 20, 1992, was 51,258, an increase of 3,183 from the previous year, and, although the

The following table will show the num-ber of applications for patents, trade-marks, etc., for the years named, and it

had been auswering questions as fast as ployed by these inventors was practically a dozen prople could ask them, turned to lest. There was no demand for their in-"Murdock? What address? Penrose pay-the fees necessary to secure natents

Of course Penrose avenue is on the and all forms of horseless carriages. A South Side and Penrose street is on the Vest Side, and Colonel Patternly had country was designing bleveles; then they homself made the mistake. The goods had termed their attention to dynamos, and teen receipted for, the cierk told him. It when the war looke out they dropped was pretty late to attempt getting them lack, but they would try. The cierk and forms of ammunition. They invaria-

stend of retarding invention the trusts noveltien was never no keen. curies ties to the children, colonel. Cations for improvements in surrentiarial yre worth their weight in money."

be grateful, that "papa was no scruppilous he didn't want the children to receive such presents."

You know, brother," she said, "he's so "We have accepted and fury services that see controlled by what you call trusts."

"We have accepted and very emissions." risrie gifts and went to bed. In bening, soon after breakfast, he out of the house, called a cah and he driver take him to 241 Penrose

afford to offer. Nor have we been a He got out of the cub is a squalld street although the civil service commission has und went into the cily house in the held six examinations, and we have actively. If was a cirty, tembledown cot- unity advertised for men. The increase The built below grade and with a sign, in bosiness has been so great that last year congress gave us a lot of additional and to the rickety fence. A thin women, in an old, faded wrapper, the built below grade and faded wrapper. because we cannot not the not true that the trusts are take away our best experts, but they go to the technological institution

was a lig-eyed, frail girl of 7 fondling the creat French doll.

"You see, sir," said the weman, breathers to explain. The things come while was out—I work over at the shoe factory, and—my name is Murphy, sir, and shou the things come nobody was home, dr. but Marme and the boy. He's mine that he's entitles from the exact committee on havel of die seen it, and ahe run over and signed of seen it, and ahe run over and signed to book, and the driver jumped on his seagon and west away, his of course, the children seen the bundles an nothing a outil do but they must open 'em. That's till, sir, we dhin't want to-I hope you ten't think we'd stest 'em. all, sir, we didn't wint tors and the disn't think we'd steel em.

She was out of breath now, and the true children the boy, a stundy lad of been conferred upon him have turns to lad come in were staring, frightened, at the colonel. He looked at them to been conferred upon him have turns head, and he is not only unwilling to make ordinary duty of his read his superior officers say that the a moment and then at the mother.

I don't understand you, madam, he afreid to intrust him with responsible to intrust his superior officers may that they I called to look at the house. It's ties. He is new on, sick leave

A Summer Preference.

"Do you think there is anything serious

A Natural Theory.

Prest Office Box-I asked de bean ter let Second Office Boy - West did be say?

First Office Boy - saked me who win gold ter pitch at her funeral.

Unanimous.

Briggs-What was it that first prompted out to make love to Miss Goldstacket Griggs-I wanted to prove to my own attribution that I could really love her in spite of her great wealth.

Not the Only Pebble. (From the Hervard Lampson.)
"Do you know, I am reminded of Miss Lien Stone whenever I think about my-

"I've been pinched for cush intely."

No Foreign Foolishness. Stranger its for weatern restaura

He Got the Neck.

"It looks like a guinen hen," said the Landindy-What portion of the chicken are algebred appreciate, but I'll call it a would you like, Mr. Newcomer? Mr. Newcomer-Ob, half of it will be

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